

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

ACAMBASSY NAIROBI 1102

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, SU, ET

SUBJ: SUDANESE/ETHIOPIAN BORDER DEMARCATION

REF: HELSINKI 0632 (NOTAL)

1. IN CONNECTION PARA 3 REFTEL, LOCAL PRESS APRIL 1 REPORTS THAT ONE TABABI REITA, STYLED "ASSISTANT" TO ETHIOPIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR, LEFT KHARTOUM MAR 31 FOR HOME WITH DELEGATION WHICH HAD BEEN ATTENDING MEETING OF JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON DEMARCATION OF BORDERS (JTCDB) BETWEEN SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA. SUDANESE SIDE HEADED BY MOHAMED EL BAGHIR KHALIFA, DIRECTOR, SURVEY DEPT, MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY REACHED ON BUDGET WHICH WILL ENABLE BORDER DEMARCATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH, ACCORDING PRESS, WILL BE FINANCED BY FINNISH TECHNICAL AID".

2. COMMENT: IN LIGHT REFTEL, WE ASSUME ABOVE PRESS REPORT IS A BIT PREVIOUS BUT WILL BE CHECKING LOCALLY. MEANWHILE, IT APPEARS MEETING JOINT COMMISSION MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITHOUT KENYAN PARTICIPATION AS AT ONE ESSE SUGGESTED  
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